

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

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3 In the Matter of

4 **THOMAS J. GROVES, M.D.**

5 Holder of License No. 5104
6 For the Practice of Allopathic Medicine
In the State of Arizona.

Case No. MD-07-0567A

**CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR
SURRENDER OF ACTIVE LICENSE
(Non-Disciplinary)**

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8 **CONSENT AGREEMENT**

9 By mutual agreement and understanding between the Arizona Medical Board
10 ("Board") and Thomas J. Groves, M.D. ("Physician") the parties agree to the following
11 disposition of this matter.

12 1. Physician has read and understands this Consent Agreement and the
13 stipulated Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent Agreement").
14 Physician acknowledges he has the right to consult with legal counsel regarding this
15 matter.

16 2. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Physician voluntarily relinquishes
17 any rights to a hearing or judicial review in state or federal court on the matters alleged, or
18 to challenge this Consent Agreement in its entirety as issued by the Board, and waives
19 any other cause of action related thereto or arising from said Consent Agreement.

20 3. This Consent Agreement is not effective until approved by the Board and
21 signed by its Executive Director.

22 4. All admissions made by Physician are solely for final disposition of this
23 matter and any subsequent related administrative proceedings or civil litigation involving
24 the Board and Physician. Therefore, said admissions by Physician are not intended or
25 made for any other use, such as in the context of another state or federal government


1 regulatory agency proceeding, civil or criminal court proceeding, in the State of Arizona or
2 any other state or federal court.

3 5. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy
4 thereof) to the Board's Executive Director, Physician may not revoke the acceptance of the
5 Consent Agreement. Physician may not make any modifications to the document. Any
6 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually approved
7 by the parties.

8 6. This Consent Agreement is a public record that will be publicly disseminated
9 as a formal non-disciplinary action of the Board and will be reported to the National
10 Practitioner's Data Bank and will be reported on the Board's web site as a non-disciplinary
11 action.

12 7. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise
13 unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in
14 force and effect.

15 8. If the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, Respondent will not
16 assert as a defense that the Board's consideration of the Consent Agreement constitutes
17 bias, prejudice, prejudgment or other similar defense.

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20 THOMAS J. GROVES, M.D.

Dated: 7.29- 07

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of
3 the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

4 2. Physician is the holder of License No. 5104 for the practice of allopathic
5 medicine in the State of Arizona.

6 3. On June 27, 2007, Physician informed the Board he is no longer able to
7 practice medicine due to a physical disability and has retired from the practice of medicine.
8 Physician requested the Board accept the surrender of his license.

9 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

10 1. The Board possesses jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over
11 Respondent.

12 2. The Board possesses statutory authority to enter into a consent agreement
13 with a physician and accept the surrender of an active license from a physician who is
14 unable to safely engage in the practice of medicine. A.R.S. § 32-1451(T)(1).

15 **ORDER**

16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT License Number 5104 issued to Thomas J.
17 Groves, M.D. for the practice of allopathic medicine in the State of Arizona is surrendered
18 and that Thomas J. Groves, M.D. immediately return his wallet card and certificate of
19 licensure to the Board.

20 DATED AND EFFECTIVE this 20th day of August, 2007.

21 ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD

22 (SEAL)



23 By [Signature]
24 TIMOTHY C. MILLER, J.D.
25 Executive Director

1 ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed this
2 10th day of August, 2007 with:

3 The Arizona Medical Board
4 9545 East Doubletree Ranch Road
5 Scottsdale, AZ 85258

6 EXECUTED COPY of the foregoing mailed by
7 US Mail this 10th day of August, 2007 to:

8 Thomas J. Groves, M.D.
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